

A circular black and white stamp. The text "OIPE" is at the top, "MAY 23 2007" is in the center, and "PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE" is at the bottom. The word "In" is partially visible to the right of the stamp.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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May 22, 2007

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

A copy of the Shimoda document, together with a partial English translation, was previously submitted.

Applicants request that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Diamond E. Vadnais", is written over a horizontal line.

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